

We are here for you!

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Psychosocial Centre Siegen

**Advice and therapeutic help for trauma-
tised and psychologically
disturbed refugees**

A collaboration between:



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Professional help for refugees

The AWO District Association Siegen-Wittgenstein / Olpe and the Association for Social Work and Culture South Westphalia e.V. stand for solidarity, freedom, tolerance and justice in their social engagement

Following in the footsteps of this good tradition, the PSZ Siegen works with traumatised and psychologically disturbed refugees who have been the victims of war, torture, sexual violence and other humiliation and abuse.

The organisation is based in Siegen, a few minutes' walk from the rail station, with the southern Westphalia region as its catchment area.

Our multi-professional team possesses social work and psychotherapeutic competencies, enabling rapid, easily accessible and skilled responses to the current high levels of demand for treatment, advice and support for refugees. Through targeted advice and adequate therapeutic support, we can initialise psychosocial stabilisation and the first steps towards overcoming traumatic experiences, demonstrate paths out of social withdrawal and thus contribute to the integration of the newly arrived.

Our support for refugees and their dependants is free; secure residency status of the advice seekers is not required for our work. If required our specially trained interpreters are available for the consultation.

Our support supplements possibly indicated in-depth and specialised medical treatment through competent diagnostic initial assessment, preliminary stabilising therapeutic measures and targeted referral to specialists and other support systems.

We offer

- **Clearing** – competent out-patient diagnostics for detecting and assessing psychological stress
- **Crisis intervention** for emotional stabilisation and preliminary psychotherapeutic support
- **Project management assistance** with relatives, therapists and voluntary helpers on-site to ensure integration
- **Assessment** in the form of asylum process statements
- **Networking support** for optimal co-operation between health authorities, clinics, resident specialists and social psychiatric services in individual cases
- **Psychotherapeutic support** in private sessions and groups
- **Project work** to optimise support structures and helper systems
- **Workshops and seminars** to train volunteers, patrons, specialists and disseminators

AWO and VAKS have many years' experience in refugee work. The specialist competencies acquired in asylum and social law, as well as organisational professionalism, provide us with a solid working foundation: consultative in individual cases and systematic in the form of regular training and supervision.



Easy to reach in Siegen city centre

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